

REMARKS

Claims 10-17 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 1-9 are allowed. Claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 19. Claims 1-9, 18, and 20-22 remain in the application.

***Objections/Rejections
Under 35 U.S.C. 103***

1.00 *The Examiner has objected to claims 10-18 under 47 CFR 1.75 as being substantial duplicate of claims 2-9 respectively. Claims 19-22 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.*

1.10 Applicant has canceled claims 10-17 and 19, and amended claim 18 to include the limitations of claim 19 in response to the Examiner's objection to these claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection to claims 18 and 20-22 in view of the amendment to claim 18.

2.00 The prior art made of record and cited by the Examiner, Swenson, U.S. Patent No. 2,464,103; Klatt, Jr., U.S. Patent No. 3,309,764; and DuVal, U.S. Patent No. 4,433,463; have been reviewed by applicant. None are believed to be more pertinent than the reference cited by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection and requests reconsideration. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims 18 and 20-22, as amended, are in condition for allowance and be passed to issue along with allowed claims 1-9.

Respectfully submitted,

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